

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

April 21, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: None.

Representative Rocca moved, supported by **Representative Sheltroun**, to approve the minutes of the **March 24, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4465 before the committee.

HB 4465 Steil Natural resources; hunting; internet hunting; prohibit.

Representative Steil testified in support of **HB 4465**. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair continued with the business of the committee by introducing **Rodney Stokes, Legislative Liaison** for the **Department of Natural Resources**.

Mr. Stokes introduced **Chief Alan Marble, Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division**.

Mr. Stokes and **Chief Marble** gave testimony in support from the Department of Natural Resources for **HB 4465**. Questions and discussion followed.

Mr. Al W. Stinson, representing the Michigan Association for Purebred Dogs, testified in support of **HB 4465**. Mr. Stinson also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

Ms. Eileen M. Liska, representing the Michigan Humane Society, submitted written testimony

in support of **HB 4465**.*

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:35 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
April 21, 2005
1 hour 5 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.